

Fulton County Outdoor Watering Schedule

Effective January 1, 2010

In accordance with the Georgia's Environmental Protection Division, outdoor water use is on a "non-drought" schedule.

Citizens may water three days a week

- Odd-numbered addresses allowed to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- Even-numbered and un-numbered addresses permitted to water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- **No watering on Friday.**
- Outdoor water use may occur at any time of the day on the assigned days; however, landscape watering is discouraged between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. because of the limited effectiveness of watering during those hours.

Car Washing

- Allowed only during the designated odd/even days you are allowed to use water outdoors.
- Noncommercial (fundraisers) car washes are only allowed during the designated days for the site hosting the event.

The following is a partial list of outdoor water usages which are allowed on any day and are not subject to the odd/even schedule.

- Newly installed landscapes in place less than thirty days. After thirty days, must follow non drought schedule.

A "newly installed landscape" is any plant, seed or turf that has been planted less than 30 days. Replanting or reseeded in an existing lawn is also considered a newly installed landscape. New landscape can be installed by anyone (professional or homeowner/property owner). Irrigation of newly installed landscape is allowed any day of the week, but only during allowed hours for the drought response level in effect, for a period of 30 days following installation. After 30 days, the non-drought schedule applies.

- Watering in pesticides and herbicides.
- Irrigation of personal food gardens.
- Outdoor water fountains.
- Swimming pools.
- Water may be used to wash hard surfaces, such as streets, gutters, sidewalks, driveways, school buses, fire trucks, emergency vehicles and police cars ONLY when necessary for public health and safety.
- Water may be used for other activities essential to daily business (This exemption refers to activities that are part of a primary operation of a business. For example, a window washing business or a mobile car wash business is included in this category).

Please note that the list is not all inclusive. A complete copy of the exemptions is located at www.gaepd.org/Documents/outdoorwater.html

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